

Claim 43,

Line 17, after "device" insert --or--.

REMARKS

The subject application is a divisional of Applicants' prior U.S. Application No. 08/901,286.

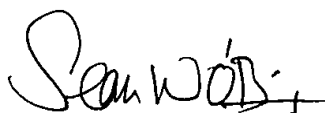
Claims 37-57 are pending, with claims 37, 40, 43, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54 and 56 being independent.

The foregoing amendments are presented to address minor informalities in claims 40 and 43. No new matter has been added.

In view of the foregoing and the Amendment filed on November 23, 1999, Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance, and request an early notice thereof.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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